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MUMMERS AND THE FROST

WITH the mercury 18 degrees below freezing at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, there was enthusiasm enough in the hearts of the paraders to keep them warm in their long march on Broad street.

IRELAND THINKING STRAIGHT

INDICATIONS that the return of the Daily Freeman has been to their constancy has been instructive as reflected in the attitude of some of the leading Irish journals on the autonomy treaty.

BARRIE AMONG THE ELECT

IN BESTOWING the Order of Merit upon James Barrie, the British Government has demonstrated its courage and an admirable sense of humor.

SITTING IN A CIRCLE

SITTING in a circle some men will talk of the old and new, of the past and the future, of the things that were and the things that are.

QUICK WORK

IT TOOK the Board of Public Education only twenty minutes to re-elect its executive staff yesterday afternoon.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE

THE revelations of the unexecuted delegates of the Far Eastern Republic regarding an alleged Franco-Japanese compact to grab concessions and overthrow sovietism and its affiliates in Russia and Siberia are of such importance that they will not yield to the charges of a secret treaty and of covert agreements and like wild yarn.

THE MYSTERY REMAINS

IT IS easy to remember a time when the Far Eastern Republic was a mystery, a theory by a scientific man of eminent standing and an upsurge of praise and blame from different groups of the self-styled illuminati.

chosen any point in a storm or that they have been deced by a squad of impressive proportions. If they are deeply solicitous of a hearing it is unquestionably their duty to disclose the history of the incriminating documents.

PENNSYLVANIA GIVES WAY TO NORTH DAKOTA

McCumber as the Successor to Penrose as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee Means Another Westerner is in a Seat of Authority

WITH the death of Senator Penrose, who was chairman of the Finance Committee, there remain only four of the eleven original members of the Senate presided over by Eastenders.

Senator McCumber, of Wahpeton, N. D., will succeed Senator Penrose as chairman of the Finance Committee. Wahpeton is a village of 2800 population in the southeastern corner of the State, on the border of Minnesota.

It would be a mistake, however, to assume that because Senator McCumber lives in a small town he is not fitted for the chairmanship. He has been in the Senate for twenty-two years and has in that time participated in the framing of much important revenue legislation.

OVER FIFTY

TO JOIN COWPER POWYS and W. L. George, the English writers who now happen to be gleaming industriously in the always rich fields of American literature.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. What is an ex-capital? 2. What is the capital of the Far Eastern Republic? 3. Name two great military commanders who died in the Alps.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

1. Henri-Frédéric Amiel, a Swiss philosopher and poet, wrote "Democracy in the Past and Future." 2. Stroke is the continuous line of planktonic organisms from which a ship is constructed.

Prof. William Bateson, one of the first biologists of England, has formally abandoned Darwin's theory in a public address and there is hardly a sound of hand-clapping to be heard, and the world will probably proceed to forget all about the matter.

REVIVING THE LEVIATHAN

DIAGNOSIS of the ills of the Leviathan in terms of dollars and cents graphically denotes the degenerate condition into which this queen of the seas has fallen.

The lowest bill of the marine physicians fixes \$6,000,000 as the cost of cure. This includes several contracts—for reconstruction and general repairs, for engine repairs and for stewards' supplies and movable equipment.

The expenditure, therefore, is indisputably worth while. When recon-converted into an oil burner, the Leviathan will be a super and magisterial addition to the American merchant marine.

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THE American Socialists are in a quandary in Pittsburgh over the reason for the girl's death, the girl on the streets and the girl in the house.

THE Mayor of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has reduced his own salary \$500 a year. A nearby magistrate has had himself elected to have an up-to-date auto for his own use.

SHORT CUTS

Back to the every-day days.

Numb Mummies now mum for another year. In Philadelphia the bluebird stands for cleanliness.

Some started the new year with good resolutions and some, followers of old habits with a headache.

It must be admitted that the Robber ought fair plannings have something besides good agents.

Barstow, Calif., brings of the possession of a soap mine. Probably just a blind man keep the hoboes away.

A good resolution for any man to take is not to be too cast down if some of his plans prove to be raspberries.

Handbags must match the gloves this year, says Paris. But it is more important that desires match the pocketbook.

Zero was prominent in the Mummer's parade but it was generally feared that old pneumonia would win first prize.

Simon Strinsky writes on "How to boss successfully." Without going further we guess the answer is "Be natural."

The earth is showing up at the rate of a second every thousand years. Wouldn't you think it would be able to stop a little faster than that?

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